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**Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREVENTING INTERCEPTION OF  
INPUT DATA TO A SOFTWARE APPLICATION**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 8, 2006, Applicant submits a Request for Continued Examination and submits the following preliminary amendment and response.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.